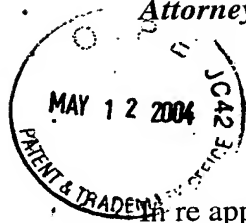


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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

This application has unavoidably gone abandoned and the undersigned hereby petitions to revive this application for unavoidable abandonment.

The fee of \$110.00 for filing this petition may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as stated on the accompanying Fee Transmittal.

An Amendment After Final was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a timely fashion on January 29, 2004. Attached is the Certificate of Mailing

submitted with the Amendment After Final. The undersigned firm followed up with the Examiner when no response was received nearly two months after the amendment was filed and suggested that the Amendment be re-submitted. However, the Examiner did not feel it was necessary to re-submit the Amendment After Final since one had already been submitted in a timely fashion. The Examiner finally received the Amendment After Final on April 2, 2004, well beyond the statutory six month reply period.

On April 13, 2004, the undersigned firm finally received an Advisory Action. Thus, the application has gone unavoidably abandoned. As per a telephone conversation with the Examiner subsequent to the sending of the Advisory Action, he suggested we file the present petition for withdrawal for unavoidable abandonment.

Accompanying this petition is a Request for Continued Examination. Granting of the petition and entry of the request is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of September 29, 2003 (paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 5 of this paper.